

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*At page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 with the following amended paragraph:*

[Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-3, Y1-4~~ and Y2, Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2]

*At page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20 with the following amended paragraph:*

In Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-4~~ and Y2 and Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2, the ethylene/1-butene copolymer a-2 prepared ;by the above-described method was used as the ethylene copolymer (A); magnesium hydroxide was used as the metal hydroxide; and as the graft modified ethylene polymer of unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof, modified ethylene polymers obtained by modifying, in the amount of the graft described shown in Table 3, the unmodified copolymers and unmodified polyethylene described in Examples Y1-1, Y1-2, ~~Y1-3, Y1-4~~ and Y2 and Comparative Examples Y1-1, Y1-3, Y1-4, Y2-1 and Y2-2 were used, and these materials were blended in the amounts (wt%) shown in the table, and melt-kneaded and pelletized at a resin temperature of 190°C to give pellets of each thermoplastic resin composition. Physical properties of this thermoplastic resin composition were evaluated by the methods described above. The results are shown in Table 3.

*Please replace page 36 with the following amended page 36:*

Table 3

		Example Y1-1	Example Y1-2	Comparative Example Y1-1	Comparative Example Y1-3	Comparative Example Y1-4	Example Y2	Comparative Example Y2-1	Comparative Example Y2-2
(A-1) Ethylene/a-olefin Copolymer	Type	a-2	a-2	a-2	a-2	a-2	a-2	a-2	a-2
Unmodified copolymer as a material of modified polymer (C)	Type	a-1	a-2	-	-	-	a-1	-	-
	Content of 1-butene	12	12	-	-	-	12	-	-
	Intrinsic viscosity	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	1.5	-	-
	Glass transition temperature	-50	-50	-	-	-	-50	-	-
	Degree of Crystallization	10	10	-	-	-	10	-	-
Unmodified PE as material of modified polymer (C)	B value	1.5	1.1	-	-	-	1.5	-	-
	Density	885	885	-	-	-	885	-	-
	Density	-	-	-	965	920	-	965	920
(C) Modified polymer	Amount of charged MAH (unmodified copolymer: 100 wt)	0.5	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Amount of graft MAH	0.43	0.44	-	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
Composition	A-1	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
	(B) Magnesium hydroxide	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
	Silicone resin	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	(C) Modified polymer	1	1	-	1	1	3	3	3
	Break strength	9	9	8	8	8	10	7	7
Physical properties of composition	Elongation at break (between gages)	700	710	700	620	640	630	550	570
	Torsional rigidity	30	29	29	44	40	36	50	45
	Scratch resistance	O	O	x	O	O	O	O	O
	Whitening on bending	O	O	x	O	O	O	O	O